



<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 29915/00281F															
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 60%;">In re Application of     Riqiang Yan et al.</div><div style="width: 40%;"></div></div>																	
Application Number 10/801,487-Conf. #2147		Filed March 16, 2004															
For     SUBSTRATES AND ASSAYS FOR BETA- SECRETASE																	
Art Unit 1653	Examiner Not Yet Assigned																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><tr><td style="width: 60%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td style="width: 10%; text-align: center;">\$</td><td style="width: 30%; text-align: right;">110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td style="text-align: center;">\$</td><td></td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number     13-2855</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the     <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)     43,363</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;"><p>July 26, 2004 Date</p><p>(312) 474-6300 Telephone Number</p></div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: center;"><p> Signature</p><p>Nabeela R. McMillian Typed or printed name</p></div></div> <p style="font-size: small;">NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$		<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$	
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Dated: July 26, 2004

Signature: (Nabeela R. McMillian)